

POETRY.

REUBEN AND PHOEBE.

A PATHETIC BALLAD.

BY MR. H. K. BLISS.

In Manchester a maiden dwelt,
Her name was Phoebe Brown;
Her cheeks were red her hair was black,
And she was considered by good judges to be by all odds the best looking girl in town.

Her age was nearly seventeen
Her eyes were sparkling bright;
A very lovely girl was she—
And for about a year and a half there had been a young man paying attention to her by the name of Reuben Wright.

Now Reuben was a nice young man
As any in the town;
And Phoebe loved him very dear—
But on account of his being obliged to work for a living, he never could make himself agreeable to old Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Her parents were resolved
Another she should wed;
A rich old miser in the place—
And old Brown frequently declared that rather than have his daughter marry Reuben Wright, he'd sooner knock him on the head.

But Phoebe's heart was brave and strong
She feared not parent's frowns;
And as for Reuben Wright so bold,
I've heard him say more than fifty times that (with the exception of Phoebe) he didn't care a d—n for the whole race of Browns.

So Phoebe Brown and Reuben Wright,
Determined they should marry;
Three weeks ago last Thursday night
They started for old Parson Webster's, determined to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, though it was tremendous dark and rained like the very old Harry.

But Captain Brown was wide awake;
He loaded up his gun,
And then pursued the loving pair:
He overtook 'em when they'd got about half-way to the Parson's, and then Reuben and Phoebe started off upon the run.

Old Brown then took a deadly aim
Towards young Reuben's head;
But, oh! it was a bleeding shame,
He made a mistake and shot his only daughter and had the unspeakable anguish of seeing her drop right down stone dead.

Then anguish fill'd young Reuben's heart
And vengeance craved his brain;
He drew an awful jack knife out,
And plunged it into old Brown some fifty or sixty times, so that it is very doubtful if his ever coming to life again.

The briny drops from Reuben's eyes,
In torrents poured down;
He yielded up the ghost and died—
And this melancholy and heart-rending matter terminates the history of Reuben and Phoebe, and likewise of old Captain Brown.

THE END.

LINES.

A violet peered from the window sill,
One sunny summer's day,
And the noontide silently came, and stole
The violet's bloom away.

But a cloud swept lazily over the sky,
The noontide fell in vain,
And the zephyrs were reawakened soon
By a gentle August rain.

The meadow and woodland rejoiced
Anew,
The pool and streamlet swelled,
And a single drop from the flood was all
The violet's goblet held.

Yet when the evening canopied the
flow'rs,
The violet smiled below,
For the pearly bestowal revived her
heart,
In its weariness and woe!

AGRICULTURAL.

GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.
Kind Reader—You would say 'twas a late beginning for gardens, but 'tis presumed that during January you had your garden well manured, not with fresh stable manure, but with that from the cow lot, well rotted; fowl house manure is very good; or stable manure will do well rotted and applied early. A little haked ashes will not hurt. If you did not use very deep, say sixteen or eighteen inches, then you have committed a great error that will reveal itself before the close of the summer. Broyle's sub soil plow is the best tool that can be used, the work is done in less time and more effectually.

Irish potatoes that were planted in January or February should not have been covered with straw as is often done. Let them remain exposed to the sun till about the time they commence coming up; then if there is appearance of frost, protect them with straw. As soon as the ground begins to get warm they might be well

covered—pine straw is better than oak leaves.
Peas that were planted early should now be stuck, not with *split-pine sticks*, but with *assassins*, or other brush. If early corn has not been planted, it should be done at once. The Oregon is a good kind for early use; it comes early and has fine ears. This may be planted till the middle of July.

Beets will do planted now, if it has not been done. The turnip is the best, make the ground rich and spade deep.
Carrots should be planted now; they will grow as deep in the ground as you will spade and manure. I find it very convenient to plant two rows near each other, say about eight inches, and leave a space of about fifteen inches between the next two; it gives better room to pass and cultivate, &c.

The first favorable weather in this month the various kinds of bush beans might be planted, if the weather will not permit until the middle or last of the month. The thousand to one is one of the best bush beans cultivated. It is not so early as some of the other kinds.

Plant early bush squash. A little stable manure will be very well here.
If you have not a good asparagus bed, get the seed and sow them at once. Sow them in drills about a foot wide; manure and work well, and by Dec. or Feb. next they will do to transplant.

Sow artichoke seed in rich beds—transplant in August.
Spinach is a delightful vegetable. The round leaf is best; it should have been planted in February, but will do now. Sow in very rich land and work well.
Transplant the early kind of cabbage; but few of any other kind should be transplanted till June and July; if they are, you will have no cabbage when you should have, fall and winter. I have now, 15th Feb., very fine cabbage, transplanted in June and July last. If the early kinds are transplanted in March, they will head in May or by the middle of June before the weather gets too hot and dry. Transplant lettuce in warm borders of your beds, will be exposed to the sun.

By the last of the month plant a few watermelons, musk melons, and cucumbers. Be not afraid to buy a few seeds—'tis a good investment. You can have a fine garden of vegetables before cotton wants hoeing.—*Far. And Plan.* B.

Suggestions to Young Mothers.

Rise so early in the morning, that you may be able to secure at least half an hour for reading the Scriptures and prayer before your domestic concerns require your attention. You will find this exercise admirably adapted to prepare and strengthen you to encounter, with a becoming temper and spirit, the trials and vexations of the day.

Accustom your children to make prayer and praise to God, the giver and preserver of life, the first employment in the morning, and the last at night. Remember that the duties of a mother are untransferable; therefore, except in cases of unavoidable necessity, never suffer the devotional exercises of your children to be superintended by another.

See that your daughters rise early, and that they employ themselves about such domestic affairs as are suited to their years and capacities.
Never suffer your children to require services from others which they can perform for themselves. A strict observance of this rule will be of incalculable advantage to them through every period of life.

Let all the young members of your family be regularly washed and combed, before breakfast; never permit them to treat you with so much disrespect as to appear at your table in a slovenly condition. It should ever be remembered that the highest respect which a child can pay is due to its parent. This respect may be insured by forming correct habits in youth.

"Pray, may I ask," said an English bibliophile of distinction, at an agreeable party where we had the pleasure to meet him the other evening, "may I ask whether in America the law matrimonial entitles a man to marry the cousin of his widow?" "Oh, yes," answered a legal gentleman of eminence, who was present, "that is admissible; but there has been some doubt in our courts as to the propriety of a man's marrying the sister of his deceased wife." "Oh, ay," replied his querist: "In England, it is somewhat different. There it has been, and is still held, that no man can marry the cousin of his widow, because, before he has a widow, he must die himself!" The "catch" was adroitly plied, and, when exposed, created roars of laughter. The recently agitated question, touching incidentally the marrying of a wife's sister, was what diverted the reflection of the guests.—*Knick-erbocker.*

"TREAT your wife, says Dr. Franklin, in a letter to a young married friend, 'with respect; it will procure respect to you, not only from her, but from all who observe it. Never use a slighting expression towards her, even in jest, for slighting in jest, after frequent slights are apt, to end in angry earnest.' This very sensible remark will apply equally to both sexes."

WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD.—The Charleston Courier says: We understand that twenty-five miles of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad will soon be in operation, and on after the first of April, the mail and passenger train on the W. and M. R. will run to Mary's Station, six miles from its junction with the Camden Branch Railroad. A daily line of Stages, carrying the U. S. Mail through Darlington Court House, Cherry, to Fayetteville, will run in connection with the Rail-Road.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this District and elsewhere, that he has removed from his former stand to the old stand formerly occupied by F. K. Brunnett, where he is prepared to carry on the Saddle and Harness business in all its various branches; such as Covering and Padding Saddles, which he will warrant; Waggon Harness, Riding Bridles, &c., and will sell as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

Please call and examine for yourselves.
D. M. POEL.
Lancaster, Feb. 12, 6m-1

RETURN WEEK.—The business of last week resulted in the return of about 180 or 140 cases to the ensuing term of our Court. This is by no means a full return for this District, but it is heavier than we have had, unless in one or two instances, for some years past. Several cases have been entered involving very considerable litigation.
Our observation satisfies us that there already exists a sufficiency of debt throughout the country to produce very great embarrassment. Much depends upon the next crop whether the crisis will come upon us within the next twelve months; but sooner or later it must come. It is the part of prudence to prepare to meet it.—*Chesler Standard.*

NOVELIST TURNED MINISTER.—J. H. Ingraham, the widely known author of "Laffitte," "The Quodron," and other piratical and highly colored novels, was ordained to the Episcopal ministry, at Jackson, Miss., on the 8th inst.

MANUFACTURING IN COLUMBIA.—We have frequently noticed the manufacturing tendencies of Columbia, although the result have not yet become sufficiently important to challenge attention abroad, it became necessary to the great interests of the place for the future, that every additional development of capacity to produce something new and useful "at home" should be noted, in order properly to encourage the expenditure of new efforts for new results.

We examined with much pleasure the other day a small Iron Sliding Lathe, manufactured in his town by Mr. D. Hucks for Mr. Cooper, jeweler. The castings were milled in Charleston, but the patterns and finishing of the work were executed in Columbia. As a specimen of mechanic, it will compare with anything ever brought from the prolific North, and we trust that should any of our readers desire to possess any similar article in the way of machinery, they will call upon Columbia mechanics before looking elsewhere. The lathe may be examined by curious at Mr. Cooper's store, and we are satisfied that the most rigorous inspection will sustain our encomium of the work.

YOU MUST HAVE FLOUR.
SO CALL AT THE LANCASTER Grocery and purchase for Cash a superior article just received from North Carolina, at six dollars per bag of 200 lbs.
HASSELLTINE & HAGINS.
Feb 19 2-4f

FOR SALE.
FIFTY BUSHELS CORN-MEAL:
FIFTY BUSHELS GRIST,
to be sold as low as can be expected according to the price of Corn. For cash only.
HASSELLTINE & HAGINS.
Feb 19 1f 2

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber either by note or book account are particularly requested to come forward and make immediate payment. All not settled previous to Sale Day in March next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without any exception, as I owe money and must pay.
All those interested will please pay particular attention to the above if they wish to save cost.
J. A. HASSELLTINE.
Feb 12 1f

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Huey & Crockett are requested to come forward and make payment to the subscriber on or before Return Day, as longer indulgence cannot be given. The claims are getting old and we are needing the money.
JONES CROCKETT.
march 4 3f 4

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME for Beef during the years 1850 and '51, will please settle the same with me, or J. A. Hasseltine, who is authorized to receive the same. All not settled by Return Day in March, will have to pay cost. Don't forget to pay the old man for his Beef; if you do, the Sheriff and Constable will not forget to call on you.
J. B. COUSART.
Lancaster, C. H. Feb. 19. 3-2

PLANTER'S BANK
Of Fairfield, So. Ca.
UNDER THE ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, "to establish and incorporate a Bank in the Town of Winsboro," the subscribers will open Books at Lancaster, C. H., on the 1st Monday of April next, and day following, from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M., on each day, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Bank. The capital stock of said Bank is divided into Twelve Thousand Shares, of Twenty-Five Dollars each share; and on each share Five Dollars in specie, or the Bills of specie paying Banks must be paid at the time of subscribing.
JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, } Comm'rs.
WILLIAM McKENNA, }
JOHN ADAMS. }
Lancaster C. H., S. C. March 4, 1852. 1m

SADDLE & HARNESS Establishment.
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D. M. POEL.
Lancaster, Feb. 12, 6m-1

FOR SALE.
TWO SETS OF CARRIAGE HARNESS, an extra fine article, made by an experienced workman in this State. Any one wanting Harness, will do well to look at these, as they are finer than any harness that has ever been brought to this place.
HASSELLTINE & HAGINS.
Feb 12 1f 2

CATAWBA HOUSE.

On Main-Street,
(A few rods South of the Court House.)
THE above named House has been much enlarged and put in thorough repair and furnished anew, and is now prepared to accommodate all those disposed to give it a call. The subscriber makes no boasts but will simply say that the Public shall be accommodated in a style not excelled by any House in the up country.
J. A. HASSELLTINE.
Lancaster, Feb 12 1f

WOOD SHOP.
THE Subscriber has moved near the Presbyterian Church and will do all work in his line on moderate terms, and would be thankful for the public patronage.
TIM RODGERS.
Feb 12 6f 1

Corn Meal,
FOR sale by
Feb 26 CURETON & MASSEY.

Blacksmithing.
THE subscribers have opened a Smith's Shop in the village of Lancaster, on the corner back of the Jail, formerly occupied by Scott, (free boy) and they promise to have work done in the best of style, as their smith is a No. 1 at all kinds of work in his line, having had two years experience in Charleston. Prices will be moderate to suit the times. The subscribers will be thankful for the public patronage.
JAMES SCOTT,
TIM RODGERS.
Feb 10 6f 2

FOR SALE,
A First rate two horse WAGON as good as new, has been but little used, with superior harness. Apply at this office.

GARDEN SEED.
FRESH supply just received and for sale at the Lancaster Grocery.
Also one bushel Red Clover Seed.
HASSELLTINE & HAGINS.
Feb 12 1f 1

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FORTY bushels of SEED OATS, of the best Rough Head Oats, which he will sell at a reasonable price. Persons wanting to purchase will please call at
JAMES D. McILVAIN'S.
Feb 26 3f 3

Look Here Mister!
CALL IN AT
Cureton & Massey's Grocery
THEY HAVE EVERY THING YOU can possibly desire in their line.
Feb 19 2m-2

Oats, Oats,
FOR sale by
Feb 26 CURETON & MASSEY.

Corn and Flour,
FOR sale by
Feb 26 CURETON & MASSEY.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to Baskins & Copeland, for the services of the Stallion Rowton, by the insurance, season or otherwise, while kept by Wm. Connell, are hereby notified not to make payment to said Connell, as he has failed to keep the contract. He has made no return for the season, and legal payment can only be made to John T. Copeland or JAMES BASKINS.
Lancaster Dist., Feb 12, 1852. 1-4f

Hoe's Cast Steel, Circular and Long Saws.
THE Subscribers manufacture from the best Cast Steel, CIRCULAR SAWS, from two inches to five feet in diameter. These Saws are carefully hardened and tempered, and are ground and finished by machinery designed expressly for the purpose, and are therefore much superior in truth and uniformity of surface to those ground in the usual manner. They require less set, less power to drive them, and are not so liable to become heated, and produce a saving in the timber.

They also manufacture Cast Steel MILL PITTS and CROSS CUT SAWS and BILL-ET WEBS, of superior quality, all of which they have for sale at their Ware Rooms, Nos. 29 and 31, Gold street, or they may be obtained of the principal Hardware Merchants in the United States.

R. HOE & CO.,
Printing Press, Machine and Saw makers,
29 and 31 Gold street.

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"Your committee are of unanimous opinion that in the apparatus invented by Mr. R. M. Hoe, for grinding Saws, he has displayed great ingenuity and tact in the adaptation of machinery to the production of results in the manufacture of Saws, which may with propriety be denominated the *ne plus ultra* of the art."

Publishers of newspapers who will insert this advertisement three times with this note, and forward us a paper containing the same, will be paid in printing materials, by purchasing four times the amount of their bill, for this advertisement.
New York. 1.3

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T. K. CURETON, Jr.
Feb 26 1f 2

The Travellers Guide.

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From Charleston to New York—Leaving daily at 3-1-2 o'clock, P. M. By steamer to Wilmington, 180 miles; by Railroad to Weldon, 182 miles; to Petersburg, 63; to Richmond, 22; to Aquia Creek, 70; by Steamer to Washington, 55; by Railroad to Baltimore, 40; to Philadelphia, 92; to New York, 87. Total distance, 771 miles. Time 60 hours. Fare \$20.

The Southern, Steamship, leaves Charleston every tenth day after the 27th of April, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Through in 60 hours. Fare, with state room, \$25.

From Charleston to Philadelphia—The Osprey leaves Charleston every other Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Through in 60 hours. Fare \$20.

From Charleston to New Orleans—Leaving daily at 10 o'clock, A. M. By South Carolina Railroad to Augusta, 136 miles; by Georgia Railroad to Atlanta, 171; by Macon and Western Railroad to Griffin, 42; by Stage to Opelika, 95; by Railroad to Montgomery, 65; by steamer to Mobile, 331; to New Orleans, 166. Total distance, 1,006 miles. Time, 123 hours. Fare \$39.50.

From Charleston to New Orleans, via Savannah, daily at 9 o'clock, A. M. By steamer to Savannah, 140 miles; by Central Railroad to Macon, 190; by Macon and Western Railroad to Barnesville, 40; by stage to Opelika, 100; by Railroad to Montgomery, 65; by steamer to Mobile, 331; to New Orleans, 166. Total distance, 1,032 miles. Time, 77 hours. Fare \$39.50.

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Volume X, For 1852.

DR. DANIEL LEE, Editor.
D. RIDGLEY, Assistant Editor.

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Augusta, Ga.

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EST. Terms Cash, or four months for approved paper.
CHARLES P. EVANS.
Bellair, Feb 26 2-4f

The Soil of the South for 1852.

IN May, 1850, a number of Planters living in Georgia and Alabama, met in Columbus, Ga., and formed themselves into an Agricultural Society. The advantages of such an association were at once apparent, and with the view to contribute as much as possible to agricultural improvement, it was determined, at a meeting of the Society in January, 1851, to establish an Agricultural Journal. As the result of that action,

"THE SOIL OF THE SOUTH," made its appearance in the month of March last. It was hailed with universal approbation, and from that day to this, it has steadily and rapidly increased in circulation and public favor. At the recent Great Fair in Macon, Ga., it was by a unanimous vote of the members recommended to the patronage of Southern Agriculturists, and elected to be the

ORGAN OF THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. It will hereafter be published under the auspices of that association, and will be the medium of communicating officially, all intelligence pertaining to its interests and objects, by a resolution of the Executive Committee, the publisher is authorized to send a copy of the paper *gratis* to all Agricultural Societies in the South that will send their address to the office of publication.

The columns of the Soil of the South will as heretofore, be devoted to the discussion of all subjects pertaining to the interests of Agriculture and Horticulture. Domestic and Rural Economy. It is intended to make the paper *essentially practical*, and at the same time *eminently progressive*, in its character, embodying as far as possible, all that is valuable, as well in the practice as the science of Agriculture. In its instructions, it will be the constant aim of those who write for its columns, to adapt themselves to the peculiar climate, soils and crops of the South.

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JAMES M. CHAMBERS, Agricultural Editor.
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WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, Publisher.

LEGAL RATES OF INTEREST.
IN THE DIFFERENT STATES & TERRITORIES.
Maine, 6 per cent; forfeit of the claim.
New Hampshire, 6 per cent; forfeit of three the amount unlawfully taken.
Vermont, 6 per cent; recovery in action and costs.
Massachusetts, 6 per cent; forfeit of three the usury.
Rhode Island, 6 per cent; forfeit of the usury and interest on the debt.
Connecticut, 6 per cent; forfeit of the whole debt.
New York, 7 per cent; usurious contracts void.
New Jersey, 7 per cent; forfeit of the whole debt.
Pennsylvania, 6 per cent; forfeit of the whole debt.
Delaware, 6 per cent; forfeit of the whole debt.
Maryland, 6 per cent, on tobacco contract 8; usurious contracts void.
Virginia, 6 per cent; forfeit double the usury.
North Carolina, 6 per cent; contracts for usury void; forfeit double the usury.
South Carolina, 7 per cent; forfeit of interest and premium taken, with costs.
Georgia, 8 per cent; forfeit three the usury.
Alabama, 8 per cent; forfeit interest and usury.
Mississippi, 8 per cent; by contract 10; usury recoverable in action for debt.
Louisiana, 5 per cent; Bank interest 6; contract 8; beyond contract, interest void.
Tennessee, 6 per cent; usurious contracts void.
Kentucky, 6 per cent; usury recoverable with costs.
Ohio, 6 per cent; usurious contracts void.
Indiana, 6 per cent; a fine of double the excess.
Illinois, 6 per cent; by contract 12; beyond forfeits three the interest.
Missouri, 6 per cent; by contract 10; if beyond, forfeit of interest and usury.
Michigan, 7 per cent; forfeit of usury 1-4 of debt.
Arkansas, 6 per cent; by agreement 10; usury recoverable, but contract void.
District of Columbia, 6 per cent; usurious contracts void.
Florida, 8 per cent; forfeit interest and excess.
Wisconsin, 7 per cent; by contract 12; forfeit three the excess.
Iowa, by agreement, and enforced by law.
On debts of judgment in favor of the United States, interest is computed at 6 per cent per annum.

In Equity—Lancaster Dist.
Ex Parte. Petition
James H. Kirkley, by power of Attorney from John Kirkley & Susannah his wife, vs. Chas. Kirkley & et al. &c. &c.
It appearing to my satisfaction, that John Kirkley, Sr. Charles Kirkley, James Kirkley and John Kirkley, Jr., defendants in above case, reside within the limits of this State. On motion of Williams Solr, for the Petitioner, it is ordered, that the said John Kirkley, Sr., Charles Kirkley, James Kirkley, and John Kirkley, Jr., do plead, answer, or demur to the Petition in the above case, on, or before first day of June next. Otherwise, Judgment, Pro Confesso, will be ordered against each of them.
JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, Comr. Eq. L. D.
Feb. 12 3m 1

Potatoes.
REAL PINK EYE POTATOES, FOR sale by
match 4 CURETON & MASSEY.

THE COTTON CROP.

The following table, from the New Orleans Price Current, gives a most interesting statement of the cotton exports of the Union for the past thirty years. The crop of 1851, it will be seen, was worth more than \$40,000,000 over the most valuable crop ever raised before. Statement showing amount, value and average price per lb. of cotton exported from the United States from 1821 to 1851 inclusive:

Years.	Total	Value	Avg price per lb.
1821.....	124,893,401	21,157,480	16.9
1822.....	144,676,095	23,035,058	16.3
1823.....	173,723,270	20,445,520	11.9
1824.....	142,369,663	21,947,401	15.4
1825.....	176,419,207	36,946,640	20.9
1826.....	300,535,415	25,025,214	12.3
1827.....	294,310,115	26,359,545	10.7
1828.....	310,560,463	27,487,329	10.7
1829.....	364,837,137	26,575,311	10.7
1830.....	398,450,102	27,674,893	9.3
1831.....	216,979,794	25,298,492	9.1
1832.....	322,215,132	31,724,682	9.8
1833.....	323,798,404	36,101,105	11.1
1834.....	384,717,907	49,448,402	12.8
1835.....	397,358,992	64,961,302	16.3
1836.....	423,631,307	71,284,325	16.8
1837.....	444,212,537	63,240,102	14.3
1838.....	598,892,397	61,556,811	10.8
1839.....	452,212,312	61,228,981	15.7